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Linda Pestano

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Filed: February 2, 2004

For: METHOD FOR INDUCTION OF  
PROLIFERATION OF NATURAL  
KILLER CELLS BY DENDRITIC  
CELLS CULTURED WITH GM-CSF  
AND IL-15

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§1.98

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International Application No. PCT/US02/23865(WO 03/010292 A2, published on February 6, 2003), for "Methods and Apparatus for Enrichment and Culture of Monocytic Dendritic Cell Precursors," filed July 25, 2002 (Attorney Docket No.: 020093-002610PC).

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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